

to give a name to each of the said public streets, highways, places, and squares; and for that purpose the said corporation may employ a sufficient number of surveyors or other competent persons who shall, with all due diligence, proceed to lay out, fix and determine, under the direction and supervision aforesaid, and under as uniform a system as circumstances may admit, such public streets, highways, places and squares, of such dimension, width, and extent, as may appear to them most desirable for the public interest; Provided any such highway or street shall not be less than forty feet in width.

2. The said surveyors or other persons employed in the exercise of the duties assigned to them, in and by the preceding section, may, and they are hereby authorized to, enter in day-time upon any property or real estate within the limits of the said city; they shall, under the direction and supervision aforesaid, make out plans or maps indicating the streets, highways, public places, and squares now existing, as well as those which they shall lay out and determine, by and in virtue of the present Act; and they shall designate upon the said plans or maps, the new lines of the streets or sections of streets, public highways, places and squares, that the said corporation may have resolved to widen, in the interest of the public; and they are hereby enjoined to place solid and durable boundary-stones at each angle or corner of the new streets and public squares, and places by them laid out and established; which said boundary-stones shall be shewn upon the said plans or maps.

3. It shall be lawful for the said corporation to cause the said streets, public highways, places and squares to be laid out, and the plan or map thereof to be made for each ward separately, according to the present division of the city, beginning by such ward as may be deemed advisable; but the plans or maps of the different wards of the said city shall be so made as to correspond with each other in such a manner as that, when completed, they shall make but one and the same plan, to be known as "The General Plan of the City of Montreal."

4. When the plan or map for any one of the wards of the said city shall be completed, the said corporation, by their attorney and counsel, shall apply, by summary petition to the Superior Court for Lower Canada, in the District of Montreal, to obtain the confirmation and ratification of the said plan or map, after having given public notice of the day and hour at which such petition shall be so presented in four newspapers, two of which published in the French language and two in the English language in the said city; provided that the said notice shall have at least two insertions in each of the said four newspapers, and that one month at least shall elapse between the date of the last insertion of the said notice, and that of the presentation of the said petition; the same formalities shall be

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